



Jesusita Fire Fact Sheet

May 6, 2009

1300

Fire Status

- At approximately 1:45 p.m. a fire began in the Cathedral Peak area. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation (Tip Line 805-686-5074)
- The Santa Barbara Chapter of the American Red Cross has set up an evacuation center at Dos Pueblos High School in Goleta, 7266 Alameda Avenue in Goleta (near Cathedral Oaks and Glen Annie Roads).
- 2,000 residences threatened; 1,000 evacuated
- 10 commercial properties threatened
- No structures destroyed
- 196 acres burned (corrected number). Approximately 884 fire personnel are on scene.
- 0% Containment
- 1 minor injury
- Fire management under a Unified Command includes the Santa Barbara City Fire Department, Santa Barbara County Fire Department, and the US Forest Service.
- Mutual Aid request for resources have been filled by neighboring and State-wide Agencies.
- Be prepared for power outages with flashlights, a supply of batteries and a battery operated or hand crank radio.
- 5 helicopters and 6 fixed-wing aircraft on scene
- 15 hand crews on scene
- Fourteen strike teams (70 fire engines) from other agencies are responding to the staging area to assist with structure protection.

- A large animal evacuation center has been established at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara.
- A small animal evacuation shelter has been established by the Humane Society on Overpass Road. For more information call 681-4332.
- The National Weather Service anticipates continued warm weather and high wind conditions to the northwest.
- A large animal evacuation shelter has been established at the Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara. Currently there are 46 horses, 3 goats, 1 llama and 1 pot belly pig at the shelter.
- A small animal evacuation shelter has been established by the Humane Society at 5933 Overpass Road. For more information call (805) 681-4332.

Mandatory Evacuation Orders Remain in Effect:

All locations north of Foothill Road (Highway 192) from Ontare Road and Morada Lane to El Cielito Road/Gibraltar Road to East Camino Cielo.

Evacuation Warning/Advisory Remains in Effect:

All areas west of Coyote Road/Sycamore Canyon Road, north of Alameda Padre Serra to Los Olivos, north of Constance Road to State Street, north of State Street to La Cumbre Road, north of La Cumbre Road to East Camino Cielo Road.

What do “Mandatory Evacuation Order” and “Evacuation Warning/Advisory” Mean?

Mandatory Evacuation Order: Evacuate your home immediately. Once a mandatory evacuation has been ordered, please evacuate your home immediately.

- Once you have left your home you will not be allowed back until the danger has passed.
- Emergency vehicles will be entering the area. Obey all directions given by law enforcement and fire personnel.

Evacuation Warning/Advisory: Residents are strongly encouraged to make arrangements to leave their homes and seek shelter out of the advisory area. Evacuation Warnings/Advisories can turn into a Mandatory Evacuation at a moment's notice. There is no set rule as to how long a Warning/Advisory could be in effect. There is always the possibility that a situation may require an immediate mandatory evacuation without an evacuation warning/advisory. Please make sure that you prepare to evacuate at a moment's notice by having your belongings ready, including your pets. Pre-plan your escape route. Information for planning an evacuation can be obtained by calling the Red Cross at (805) 450-5921. **If you leave your home during an Evacuation Warning/Advisory, you will not be allowed back home if it turns into a Mandatory Evacuation Order.**

Street Closures are in effect at:

- Mission Canyon and Tunnel Roads

- Montrose and Tunnel Roads
- Las Encinitas and Mission Canyon Roads
- Alameda Padre Serra and Los Olivos Street
- Mountain Drive and Mission Canyon Road
- Los Olivos and Laguna Street
- Los Olivos and Garden Streets
- Foothill Road (Highway 192) and Mission Canyon Road
- De La Guerra Street and Quarantina Street to accommodate helicopter landings at Santa Barbara Junior High School

Traffic Control Points are along Highway 192 (Foothill Road/Mountain Drive/Mission Ridge Road/Stanwood Drive) at:

- La Cumbre Road
- Morada Lane
- Ontare Road
- San Roque Road
- Laurel Canyon Road
- Alamar Avenue
- Glen Albyn Road
- Tye Road
- Chelthenam Road
- Mission Canyon Terrace
- Tunnel Road
- Foothill Road
- Mountain Drive
- El Cielito Road (2 locations)

Schools closures for Wednesday, May 6th, 2009 (including all afterschool programs and child development programs):

Peabody Charter
 Cesar Chavez Charter
 Roosevelt Elementary
 Cleveland Elementary
 Franklin Elementary
 Home School Santa Barbara (on Monte Vista campus)
 Early Years Program at Santa Barbara High School
 Marymount Elementary
 San Roque
 Hope Elementary
 Monte Vista Elementary
 Parma Children's Center
 Sunrise Montessori
 Santa Barbara Middle School
 Little Angels Pre-School
 Notre Dame
 CA Learning Center
 Kumon Learning Center

Additional information is available on:

The Internet:

City of Santa Barbara website at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov

County of Santa Barbara website at www.CountyofSB.org.

Television:

CityTV Channel 18

County of Santa Barbara TV Channel 20

KEYT-TV Channel 3

Radio Stations:

FM: KCSB-91.9; KSYV-96.7; KTYD-99.9; KSBL-101.7; KRAZ-105.9

AM: KTMS-990; KZSB-1290; KUHL-1410; KINF-1440

Spanish language FM stations KSPE-94.5 and KIST-107.7

For recent fire information call the County of Santa Barbara's Call Center at (805) 681-5197.